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National Operations Update

As of 7:45 a.m., 22 Feb 2022

Emergency Preparedness Secretariat

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MAIN POINTS

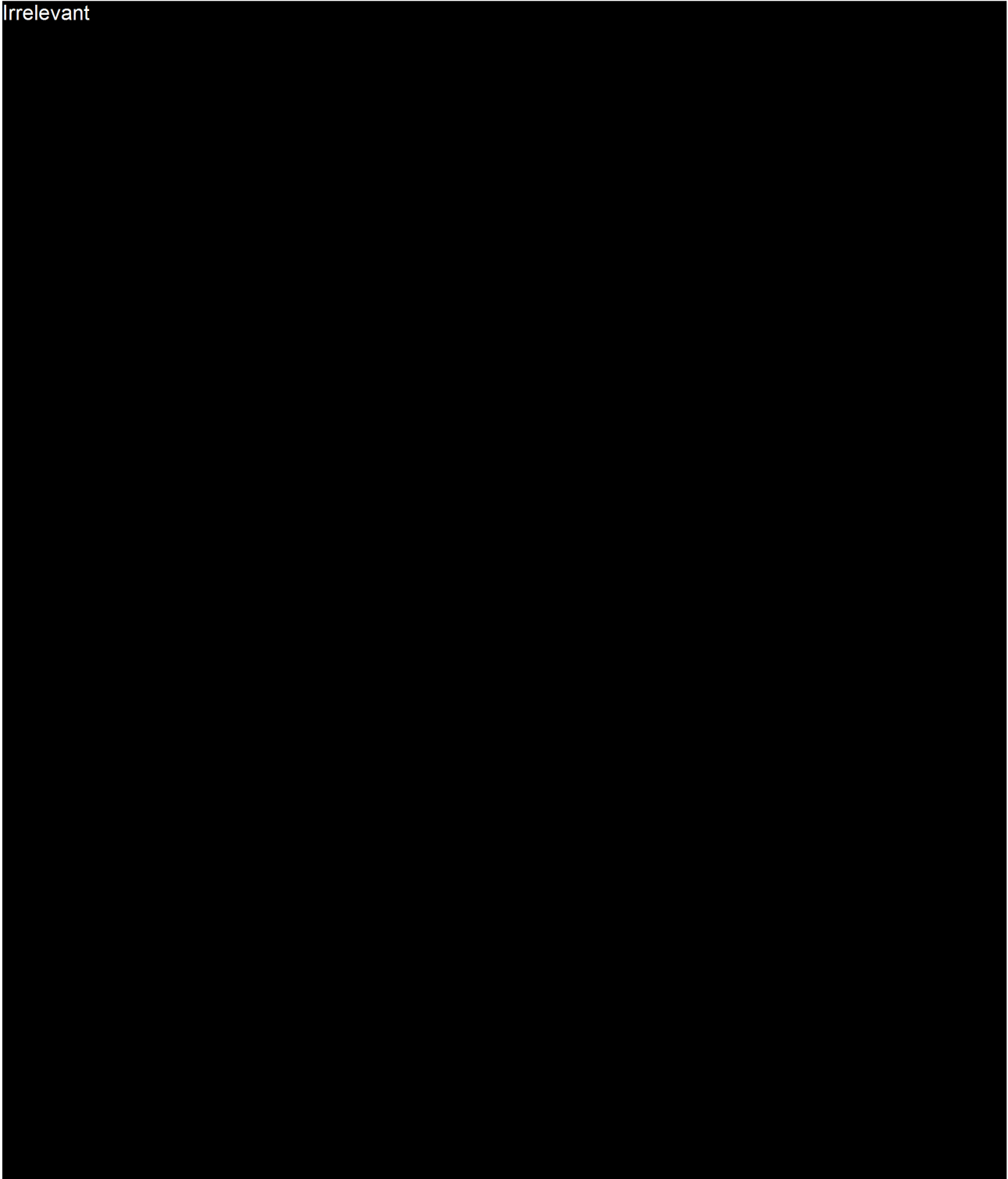
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- Updated: Summary of Canada Unity Convoy 2022 demonstrations

CURRENT OPERATIONS/ISSUES:

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CANADA UNITY CONVOY 2022 –DEMONSTRATION

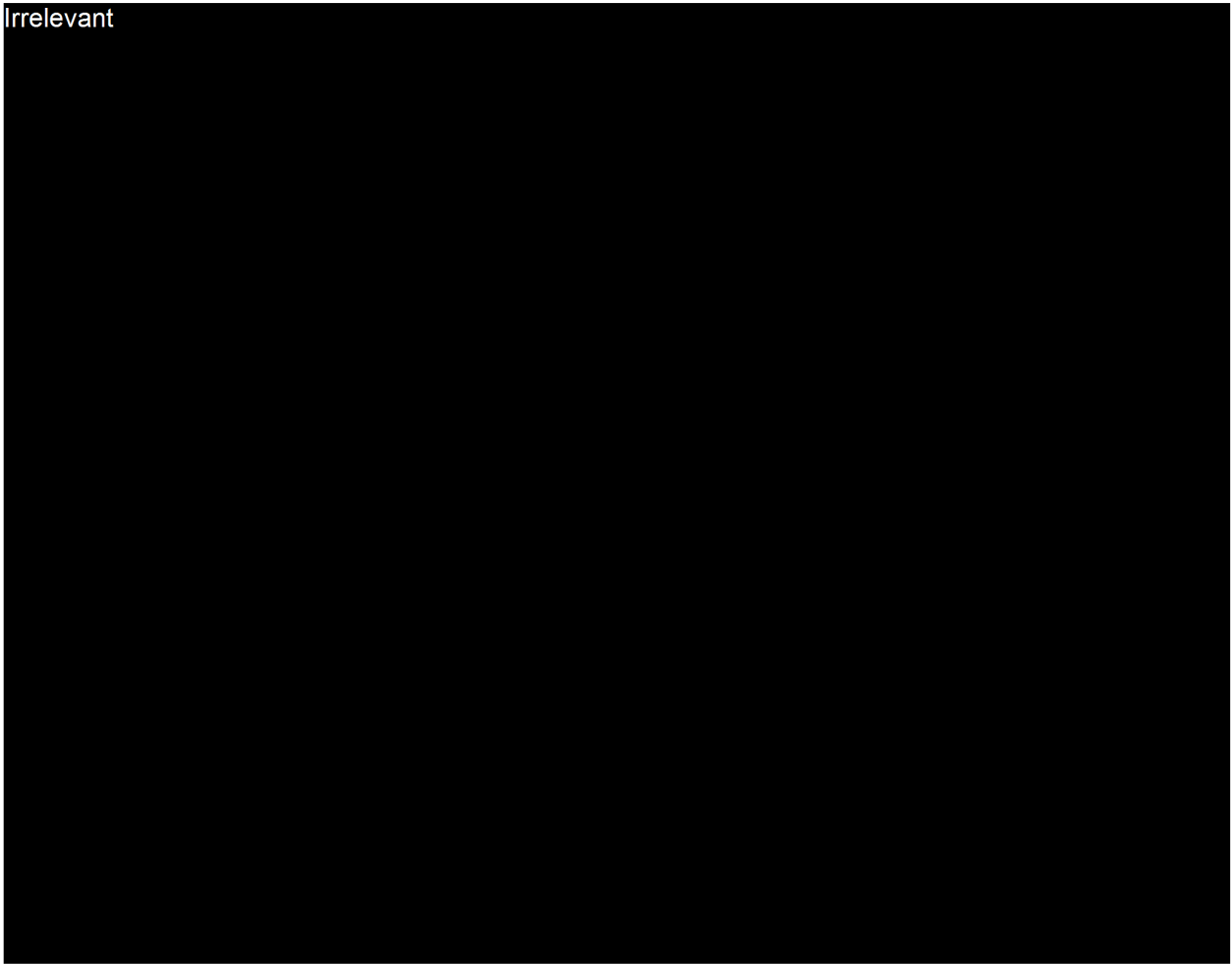
- On 14 Feb, the Prime Minister invoked the *Emergencies Act* including broadening the scope of anti-money laundering rules and directing banks to cut services:

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- The invocation of the *Emergencies Act* was ratified after a House of Commons vote on 21 Feb.
- The Senate must also vote on the use of the act; this debate is scheduled to start on 22 Feb.

- Media reported on 21 Feb, that Convoy protesters were awaiting the results on the House of Commons vote to determine how to reorganize for 'chapter two'.
- Downtown Ottawa remained secure on 21 Feb:
 - A small group of protesters demonstrated On Sir John A. MacDonald parkway, at Booth St.; Open sources report that dozens of protesters are regrouping in Embrun, Arnprior and Vankleek Hill.
 - A 3 day police operations led to a total of 115 vehicles towed and 196 arrests made.
 - The secured area and the exclusion zone remain in place in Ottawa, although reduced from the day prior; a heavy police presence remains.
 - A NOTAM has been issued with an airspace restriction over downtown Ottawa – extended to 28 Feb.
- Law enforcement across Canada remain on alert for the potential of demonstrations in solidarity; demonstrations remained peaceful and all Ports of Entry remain open on 22 Feb.
 - The organizers of the Winnipeg convoy are calling on the Prime Minister to engage in an "open dialogue" with protesters, with the promise that they would leave the Manitoba Legislature.

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